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HISTORY IN THE BAY

PT 305 visits Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor



The historic World War II Patrol-Torpedo boat PT 305 -- also dubbed the "U.S.S. Sudden Jerk," docked at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor over the weekend for tours, thanks to a partnership between the National WWII Museum in New Orleans and the Hancock County Tourism Bureau.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hundreds of people lined up at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor on Saturday and Sunday to get an opportunity to walk the deck of PT-305, the historic vessel restored and maintained by the National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

"I thought it was absolutely wonderful," Hancock Tourism Bureau

Director Myrna Green said. "Everything worked out well. ... We had a lot of veterans come to see it, and that was special."

The tour was a result of a partnership between Hancock Tourism and the WWII Museum.

According to the National WWII Museum's website, "built in New Orleans by Higgins Industries, the patrol-torpedo (PT) boat PT-305 was a critical asset for the US Navy during World War II, serving in

European waters from 1944 to the end of the war.

Saturday's excursion was historic in more ways than one, Green said -- it also marked the first time the WWII Museum had moved the boat from a different venue than its berth on Lake Pontchartrain for tours.

"The museum was extremely happy with the turn-out Saturday. This was their first excursion, and

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Teen drowns in East Pearl River near state line at Pearlington



Photo by Stacey Cato

Emergency officials search for the missing teen.

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A missing 14-year-old's body was discovered in the East Pearl River late Sunday night near I-10 at the Louisiana-Mississippi state line.

The St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office has identified the victim as Michael Bright of Slidell.

Authorities say Bright was boating with family earlier in the day when the group decided to tie their boat up under the interstate and take a swim.

Shortly before 5 p.m., after swimming, the family returned to the boat but noticed Michael was missing.

Hancock County emergency officials -- along with dive teams and the Mississippi



Michael Bright

Department of Marine Resources -- assisted St. Tammany Parish authorities in a search for the young man.

Emergency crews set up at the Logtown boating launch in Pearlington where family and friends stood by holding on to hope.

Around midnight, the Bright's body was recovered near I-10 where he had last been seen.

The St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office will determine the teen's official cause of death..

Task Force provides Bonnet Carré Spillway monitoring update

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With the ongoing freshwater intrusion into Mississippi waters from the Bonnet Carré Spillway, the Governor's Task Force has continued to track the effects of the spillway opening on the Mississippi Sound. With the spillway nearing 50 days open, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) and the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) have provided Gov. Phil Bryant with their most recent findings.

"This is an important update," said Gov. Bryant. "Real time information is critical as we work to examine the adverse effects of Bonnet Carré. I appreciate the continued effort undertaken by the Department of Marine Resources and our partners in academia as we work to protect and preserve our marine resources."

At the June meeting of the state's Commission on Marine Resources, the commission voted to open shrimping season in Mississippi despite the legal benchmark of 68 shrimp per pound not having been met. When the season opened on June 20, 133 shrimp boats fished in Mississippi waters and shrimpers indicated the overall catch was low. Brown shrimp in state monitoring trawls is down more than 82% over the past four weeks compared to the prior 5-year average.

Based on MDMR sampling for the week of June 10, oyster mortality on Mississippi harvest reefs was higher than 90% for all reefs except for Pass

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Local beaches closed due to harmful algal bloom

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

It may be summer, but for now, the beaches in Hancock County, Pass Christian, Long Beach and one station in Gulfport are officially closed.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality began issuing closure advisories over the weekend due to a rapid growth of Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) on the surface of the water in the affected areas.

"MDEQ advises people, and their pets, to avoid water contact such as swimming or wading

because exposure to the blue-green HAB can be harmful," according to an agency press release. "The closures refer to water contact and do not prohibit use of the sand portion of a beach."

"We did more sampling today including in Hancock County," MDEQ Communications Director Robbie Wilbur said Tuesday, but the results had not come back by press time.

"The algae can cause rashes, stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting," according to the press release. "MDEQ advises that those exposed wash with soap and water and to not eat fish or any other seafood taken from

affected areas."

Wilbur said there is no specific data, as yet, linking the algal bloom to the influx of water from the Bonnet Carré Spillway, but said the MDEQ Beach Monitoring program will continue testing and advise the public when the water is safe again.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is also monitoring the situation, MDMR Executive Director Joe Spraggins said in a press release Tuesday.

"The public's safety is very important to our state and our agency will continue working closely with MDEQ to monitor our waters and our seafood," Spraggins said.

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MONDAY
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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

John P. Lumpkin, 46, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Eric L. Donston, 36, malicious mischief
Nicholas F. Romero, 23, failure to stop for inspection station, motor vehicle: improper equipment, possession of paraphernalia
Tandra L. Boudreaux, 28, shoplifting
Robert E. Myers, 51, driving with suspended or revoked license, reckless driving, no insurance, hold for other agency
Joseph Ingram, Jr., 40, failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance
Shiana L. Floyd, 19, disturbing the peace
Michael S. Lienemann, 30, felony possession of controlled substance, failure to appear, probation violation
Michelle M. Koch, 31, failure to appear
Brandy F. Edwards, 44, drunkenness/profanity in

public place, failure to yield right-of-way
Jeremy W. Mitchell, 30, eluding law officer, careless driving, tag, suspended or revoked license, failure to yield right-of-way, failure to yield to blue lights, failure to comply with command of law enforcement officer, failure to yield right-of-way (turn signal), failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance, hold for other agency, aggravated assault on policeman or fireman or school official, tampering with physical evidence, felony possession of controlled substance, probation violation
Brittany D. Adams, 29, felony possession of controlled substance
Benny W. Winningham, 45, felony possession of controlled substance
Gina A. Mitchell, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Stephen R. Benard, 38, felony possession of in correction facility
Lorna M. Daniels, 19, malicious mischief
Brian O. Jones, 21, failure to comply with command of law enforcement officer
George W. Jones, III, 37, simple assault, parole violation
Theodore B. Hawkins, Sr., 29, contempt failure to pay, contempt failure to appear
Angela D. Ford, 36, failure to comply with command of law enforcement,

speeding, improper equipment
Jasmine M. Delle, 20, shoplifting
Shiana L. Floyd, 19, shoplifting
Bryan J. Moran, 31, contempt of court - failure to appear x 3
Gary W. Hudgens, 34, simple assault
Taylor R. Neyrey, 28, simple assault
Joshua M. Slocum, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place, obstructing public streets
Jared Rich, 35, tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Paul A. Macuick, Jr., 37, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, no drivers license
Eric E. Yurttas, 31, DUI 1st
Justin C. Fucich, 36, shoplifting
Lisa M. Vaughan, 29, contempt of court - failure to appear x 2, shoplifting
Kodie L. Bounds, 31, compulsory school attendance, contempt of court-failure to appear
Randy R. Sunday, 35, contempt of court - failure to appear
Rana L. Vosbein, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, seat belt violation, probation violation
Foy L. Shirah, Jr., 38, grand larceny
Quincy O. Kinsey, 30, receiving stolen property
Kenosha F. Strain, 45, receiving stolen property
Daniel L. Casteel, 31, failure to comply with command of law enforcement officer, no license, retaliation

against public servant
Thomas D. Everett, 30, back for court/court order
Joseph S. Dunhurst, 56, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
John H. McKenzie, 41, contempt of court-failure to appear, shoplifting
John C. Truitt, 53, shoplifting, trespassing
Johnny L. Coleman, 67, shoplifting
Jessie C. Stockstill, 23, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Jarrett A. Thomas, 29, shoplifting
James O. Ahlman, III, 57, grand larceny
Mehki K. Weatherly, 26, DUI: other substance
Anthony W. Mills, 44, DUI 1st, petit larceny
Wesley J. Carver, 49, imprisonment on weekends
Nicholas A. Hansen, 34, contempt of court-failure to appear
Dakota S. Bernos, 20, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle, seat belt violation, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Haley L. Carpenter, 30, contempt of court-failure to appear x 2
Marshall A. Bourdier, 29, fraud: bad checks: penalties/restitution
George O. Naquin, 68, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or other substances
Patricia C. Netto, 29, contempt of court-failure to appear, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Daniel B. Blair, 31, indecent exposure, abusive language

Laquashay K. Gibson, 19, failure to comply with command of law enforcement officer
Rochardes Roberts, 33, disturbing the peace, failure to comply with command of law enforcement officer, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Chad L. Ladner, 31, driving while license suspended or driving privilege cancelled
Lexus Russin, 21, hold PTS inmate
Tony King, Jr., 30, hold PTS inmate
Willie L. Brown, 27, hold PTS inmate
Tyrone J. Roberson, 26, hold PTS inmate
Patrick W. Siado, 38, hold PTS inmate
Brooxie L. Fontenberry, 45, hold for other agency
Neil J. Bourn, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
Wesley J. Carver, 49, imprisonment of weekends
Joshua M. Bickham, 23, simple assault
Jerry A. Domalewski, 61, contempt of court-failure to appear x 2
Patrick D. Daniels, 23, contempt of court-failure to appear
Brad D. Strong, 39, simple assault
Brooke N. Strong, 41, simple assault
Randall J. Everett, 40, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace
Erica M. Stojic, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2
Kayla A. Hendricks, 26, contempt failure to appear x 2
Shawn M. Bilbo, 30, possession of weapon by felon
Wade G. Ladner, 27, simple assault
Trellis J. Burnett, Jr., 29, motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing arrest, failure to yield right-of-way
Rachel P. Reilly, 28, contempt failure to appear, probation violation
David F. Brown, 62, hold for other agency
Jacob W. Fairley, 19, speeding, no license, no insurance, contempt of failure to appear x 3
Gib B. Gibson, 35, drunkenness/profanity in public place, shoplifting, trespassing
Theresa G. Miller, 60, contempt failure to appear
Stacy L. Xedos, 42, possession of paraphernalia
Quinn A. Schneider, 49, careless driving, no insurance, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
Sean R. Overall, 32, contempt of court-failure to appear
Robert M. Carreiro, 39, DUI 1st
Alex R. Wischmann, 25, contempt of court-failure to appear, parole violation
Susan K. Collins, 60, possession of paraphernalia
Willie H. McCollum, 25, false identifying information, grand larceny
Walter M. Schmidt, 60, disturbing the peace
Cory A. Rolfe, 30, seat belt violation, no insurance, designation of stop intersections x 2, reckless driving, punishment for violation where no specific penalty provided, eluding law officer

Kiln man sentenced

SEA COAST ECHO

Louis Brent Ladner, 41, of Kiln, Mississippi, was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden to 92 months in federal prison, followed by 4 years of supervised release, for possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine, announced U.S. Attorney



Louis B. Ladner

Mike Hurst and Special Agent in Charge Brad L. Byerley with the Drug Enforcement Administration. On two separate occasions in 2017, Ladner sold methamphetamine to a confidential source. A subsequent search warrant at his residence located approximately two additional ounce of high quality methamphetamine.

Ladner pled guilty on March 26, 2019 to one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Meynardie.

MDEQ Awards Waste Tire Grant to Hancock County

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has awarded Hancock County a \$50,000 two-year waste tire grant to continue the local waste tire collection program for

small quantity generators of waste tires. Funding for waste tire grants is provided by a waste tire account funded from a fee charged on the wholesale sale of every new motor vehicle tire sold in Mississippi. This fee provides the funds to ensure and

encourage the proper management and disposal of waste tires. Information about this grant program and other solid waste initiatives and programs is available at www.mdeq.ms.gov/land/waste-division/solid-waste-management-programs.

Treasurer Fitch and Representative Willis Invite Hancock County Residents to Find their Unclaimed Property This Thursday

SEA COAST ECHO

This Thursday, June 27, staff from State Treasurer Lynn Fitch's office will be available at the Diamondhead Community Center in Diamondhead to help area residents search the State's unclaimed property list and file claims for their funds. "I want to thank Representative Patricia Willis for inviting our team to Hancock County this week," said Treasurer Lynn Fitch. "Thanks to partnerships like this, we have been able to distribute more than \$97 million in unclaimed property since I took office in 2012. That's

a tremendous economic stimulus to our economy." Unclaimed property specialists from the Treasurer's office will be available: Thursday, June 27, 2019 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Diamondhead Community Center 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead "Money that belongs to residents and businesses of Mississippi is at the State Treasury Department waiting to be claimed," said Representative Patricia Willis (R-Diamondhead). "I want to help the people of District 95 find out if some of it belongs to them! This event will be a convenient way to start the

process for claiming your funds and I encourage local residents to come to the Diamondhead Community Center on Thursday and search for your lost treasure." Staff will be available to help people search the State's unclaimed property list and begin the claims process. Individuals planning to attend are encouraged to bring the following to expedite their claims: Photo ID (driver's license, passport, military ID card, etc.) Your Social Security Card Proof of address (utility bill, etc.) Proof of name change (marriage license,

divorce decree, etc.) If the owner is deceased, bring the death certificate, will, obituary, or affidavit of death Individuals can always check the State's full listing at www.treasurerlynnfitch.com to see if the State has any money in their name, as well. It is constantly being updated.





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A second chance

For more than 18 years, I was lucky enough to be blessed with the presence of both sets of my grandparents.

When I was in my early 30s, my Maw Maw passed away. She was the last of the four.

My grandparents, along with many of my great-aunts and great-uncles, were all people to whom I looked up.

They were a great source of information and I loved hearing their stories from the past.

My grandparents in Kentucky taught this "city" girl about the farm life. I can still remember the excitement and smells associated with gathering eggs from the chicken coop.

During one visit, a Canadian goose sadly got caught in the wire fence and couldn't be saved.

So, I also learned how to make dinner from start to finish. I lasted up until it was time to start plucking the feathers. I didn't pluck for very long and could not bring myself to eat the meal.

My Bay St. Louis grandparents taught me about fishing and the realization that no one will be able to make meat dressing or potato salad like Maw Maw.

Paw Paw taught me how to bet on the race horses during our yearly trek to the Fairgrounds Race Course in New Orleans. To do this day, I still remember how he used to smile when my horse came in first place.

He also snuck in, considering he was a diabetic, a trip to McKenzie's Bakery, which was always a delicious treat. We were always instructed to not tell our Maw Maw that we had made the illicit stop.

Last Friday, I once again attended the annual celebration of WWII veteran and Iwo Jima survivor Bob Walker's birthday. He turned 99 and I'm glad I could participate in the special day. His smiling face is also located in today's B section.

Attending events such as that, to capture the milestone of an American hero, is not something I consider "work."

The Diamondhead Marines are a welcoming bunch and remind me of how much I miss having my grandparents around.

My grandfather, Robert Hartigan of Kentucky, was a WWII veteran, as well. Like I've probably said before, I still regret not capturing his story before his memory faded and he passed away.

But I feel like I get a chance at redemption when I get to tell the stories of Walker and fellow WWII veteran and Iwo Jima survivor Leonard Nederveld.

When I worked in Pearl River County, I interviewed several WWII veterans.

One of my most memorable interviews was with Clayton and Lillian Diggs, who were celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary. Clayton was a member of the



Staff Column
By Cassandra Favre

Mental Health Lawsuit



Guest Opinion
by Wyatt Emmerich
Publisher of Northside Sun

The State of Mississippi is being sued yet again and a trial is underway at the federal courthouse in downtown Jackson. This time it's about the state's handling of mental health issues.

Along with Mississippi's child protective services and the prison system, that makes three major lawsuits filed against our state for failing to do its job.

Mississippi settled the child protective services lawsuit. A federally-appointed court monitor, non-profit Public Catalyst from New Jersey, is now working, sometimes battling, Mississippi's Child Protective Services to implement reforms.

The prison lawsuit is still awaiting a decision from federal judge William Barbour. It's been over a year since the trial.

The latest lawsuit is a bit different. The plaintiff is the federal government itself through the United State Department of Justice (DOJ).

In 1990, the U. S. Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act which requires states to address disabilities with the least restrictive remedy.

This was followed in 1999 by the U. S. Supreme Court's Olmstead decision, which held that people with disabilities have a qualified right to receive state-

funded supports and services in their communities rather than institutions.

The feds believe Mississippi's system of 14 large state and regional mental centers is at odds with much smaller community services. The feds want the mentally ill treated at home or in small supervised group homes near where they live, not in big facilities. Hospital-ization should only occur during brief periods of crisis stabilization and for only a few weeks.

The feds are not alone. In fact, pretty much the entire psychiatric community, backed by tons of research, has concluded that community-based treatment is less expensive and provides much better results.

A major study published in the World Psychiatry Journal concluded: "The process of deinstitutionalisation has usually meant the closure of long-stay beds in the

larger psychiatric institutions, and there is now strong evidence, for the large majority of such patients, that community based residential care offers such people a higher quality of life.

"Such types of residential care are usually best provided when they are small in scale, linked closely to the other components of a balanced care system, and when they are developed gradually over time as the nature of local needs emerges. Further to this there is now growing evidence that some types of community-based alternatives to acute hospital admission may also be cost-effective, such as crisis houses and home-based treatment by community mental health teams, and such innovative services are likely to become more common in the coming years."

Angela Ladner, execu-

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The Channel Catfish



Conservation
Corner
by James L. Cummins

The channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus) is one of the most sought after gamefish in Mississippi. Each year thousands of anglers take to the water in search of these whiskered critters. Advocates of the rod and reel, cane pole, trot line, jug fishing or for the brave at heart, hand grabbing, can all be successful when it comes to catching catfish.

Channel catfish are long and slender, smooth-skinned fish with a deeply forked tail fin. The adipose fin (along the back between the dorsal fin and tail fin) forms a flap-like lobe. The upper jaw projects beyond the lower jaw and has a tooth pad.

The back and sides of the channel catfish are olive-brown or slate blue, usually with few too many roundish black spots (spots are often absent in

the smallest young and larger adults). The belly is silvery-white. Fins are yellow or dusky, often with a narrow black fringe. As with many species of fish, these colors are more intense in breeding males.

Channel catfish mature around the age of 4 to 5 years and sometimes live for more than 10 years; their life span does not

usually exceed 6 or 7 years. Adult channel catfish are generally 12 to 32 inches long and weigh 0.5 to 18 pounds.

Channel catfish occur in a variety of habitats, but they prefer streams and rivers having low or moderate gradients. Adults are usually found in the larger pools, in deep water or around submerged logs and other cover. The young often occur in riffles or the shallower parts of pools.

During daylight hours adult channel catfish retire to deep water or lie about drift piles, submerged logs or other cover. At night, they move into riffles or into the shallows of pools to feed. Food is located primarily by taste and to a lesser extent by sight. Most of a channel catfish's food comes from the bottom. The diet of the channel catfish varies; it includes fish, insects, crayfish, mollusks (mus-

sels) and plant material. Channel catfish less than 4 inches long feed almost on small insects.

Channel catfish spawn from late April through early June. Prior to spawning, the male selects and cleans out a nest site usually in natural cavities around piles of drift, logs or undercut banks. Semi-darkness and seclusion are major factors in the choice of a site. Females do not normally participate in the selection of a nest site or in care of the young.

The female deposits eggs in the bottom of the nest as a gelatinous mass of about 20,000 eggs. They hatch in about 7 days and the fry remain in the nest for 7 or 8 more days. The male guards the fry only until they leave the nest.

As with other species of fish, survival of fry during the first year is low.

St. Rose Blues & Barbecue festival this weekend



Echo file photo
St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church's pastor, Father Agustinus Seran, SVD, at a Lenten Fish Fry. St. Rose will host a special fish fry this Friday, June 28, in advance of the 93rd annual church festival, Blues and Barbecue with a Twist, on Saturday, June 29.

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St. Rose de Lima will celebrate its 93rd annual church festival, "Blues and Barbecue with a Twist," this Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on the grounds of the historic L&N Train Depot in Bay St. Louis.

The event will feature hours of live music, barbecue, children's games and other entertainment and vendor booths.

The festivities, emceed by Russell Fairconnetue, are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with an opening prayer and ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a performance from the Bay Ratz Marching Battery.

After that, the fest will celebrate a "Gospel Explosion," featuring performances by the First Missionary Baptist Church Choir of Hansboro; the St. Rose Men's Ensemble; Our Mother of Mercy Liturgical Dance Group; the Unity

Mass Choir of Gulfport; the Morning Star Baptist Church "Spark Mime Ministry" of Gulfport; and the St. Rose Gospel Choir.

For a "Touch of Blues," the St. Rose Blues Ensemble will perform beginning at 2 p.m., featuring members from several local bands, including the BSL Trio; the Relative Unknowns; the Electric Sheep; the Men's Gospel Ensemble and the Meanies.

There will be an open mic spot at 4:15 p.m., and the Starz Band from Pass Christian is scheduled to take the stage at 5:30 p.m.

John Pierre and the Expressions Band from New Orleans will finish out the evening's entertainment, starting at 8 p.m.

You can get an early start on the festival with the St. Rose Fish Fry on Friday, June 28, at the St. Rose Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Nechase Ave., Bay St. Louis, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The menu includes Mississippi-farm-raised

catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake for \$10 a plate. Deliveries are available. Call 228-467-9700 to place an order.

Hancock Farmers Market welcomes new meat vendor

SEA COAST ECHO

This Saturday, the The Hancock County Farmers Market located at 3068 Longfellow Dr. in Bay St. Louis will welcome fresh meat vendor Honestly Beef, based in Collins, MS. The Hancock County Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon. Honestly Beef will be there on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Learn more about the Farmers Market through Facebook at Hancock County Farmers Market.

History

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they said they would love to come back."

"We love Bay St. Louis," PT-305 Capt. George Benedetto said Saturday. "The crowds have been great. We're trying to do more outreach, and this is a good opportunity for people who want to see the boat ... and she travels well. She's very fast. She's very sea-worthy."

For more information about PT-305 or arranging a tour, call 504-528-1944, ext. 40s, or email pt305@nationalww2museum.org.

Chance

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U.S. Navy and said he enlisted specifically to do his part and fight in WWII.

Clayton was a humorous man and told me that the key to his long marriage was the fact that he has "a great constitution."

I hope to continue meeting and sharing the stories

of these WWII veterans before the disappearance of one of the greatest generations.

I was lucky to have such amazing older role models in life. Some of my friends never met their grandparents and that made me sad for them.

However, if you're like me or want to know what it's like to befriend a member of our senior community, try paying a visit to our local senior living facilities or the Hancock County Senior Center on Booker

Street.

I enjoy hanging out at the senior center, even when I'm not there covering a story.

But don't just go for yourself. I mean, you will learn a lot, for sure. But, many seniors don't have much family or many friends to visit them in their retirement home. The joy you can bring to their day with just a simple conversation is worth it.

Seniors are our greatest assets. They are a gateway to understanding a past that

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Health

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tive director, of the Mississippi Psychiatric Association (MPA), testified during the trial that her association has for the last nine years lobbied the Mississippi legislature to move towards community-based psychiatric services.

The MPA's support of community-based psychiatric services came after forming a joint task force in 2010 with the legislature and the MPA, according to testimony.

The task force report stated the Mississippi Department of Mental Health's (DMH) "lack of focus on development of community based care" was a "disaster in the making."

The MPA report also criticized DMH for "failure to enforce minimal standards."

Ladner testified about the effort by the MPA to lobby DMH to create crisis stabilization units of 16 beds or less throughout the state and to create crisis intervention teams with law enforcement. The teams train law enforcers in deescalation techniques in an effort to keep the mentally ill out of jail.

"There was a concern that so many mentally ill people in crisis were being held in jail not because of a crime but because they were in crisis," Ladner testified.

Reuben Anderson, attorney defending DMH, questioned Ladner about the affordability of these community programs, pointing out MPA's own

report stated "no mental health system can provide services for everyone with every type of need."

Ladner testified, "The idea is that if you shut something down then that would free up resources for community-based services." Ladner was referring to Mississippi's 14 large statewide and regional mental health facilities. The MPA would like to reduce these large facilities and use the money saved to fund treatment in or near a patient's home.

Under Anderson's cross examination, Ladner admitted the state DMH had made progress but she said the MPA believes there is still much more to be done to transition to community-based services.

The problem here is one of bureaucracy.

The DMH is a huge agency with 7,700 employees – the most of any state agency. Its facilities are located across the state and provide many jobs. If the legislature tries to shut any of the big mental health facilities down, DMH employees will start calling their state representatives who fear losing votes. So the status quo continues, even though better options exist.

Unlike many states, DMH is run by an independent board, whose members are appointed by the governor in staggered terms. As a result, there is little accountability to the executive or legislative branches.

Over the years, an entirely new ecosystem of private for-profit and not-for-profit mental health providers has emerged. Federal dollars, usually through Medicaid, funds this. These are private clin-

ics, counseling services, drug rehab programs, crisis stabilization units in private hospitals, group homes and the like. The new ecosystem is more in line with community-based treatment.

Some experts argue the entire DMH could be abolished and replaced with these new private, community-based services, funded by federal Medicaid, saving the state half a billion a year.

The problem has been governments shutting down big mental facilities without developing community-based services, leading to a huge increase in mentally-ill homeless people.

On the flip side, 30 percent of the people in our state prisons are mentally ill. Many of these would get better treatment in a state mental facility than a state prison. Perhaps non-incarcerative community-based treatment could work for all these prisoners, but perhaps not. There are so many unknowns in this debate.

Meanwhile, it's a mighty strange feature of our form of government that the federal government sues the state government about mental health policy.

No doubt the Phelps Dunbar attorneys are quite happy with the millions in legal fees, courtesy of Attorney General Jim Hood refusing to settle the case.

Ultimately the feds will probably get a court-ordered expert "monitor" to chide and prod the DMH board for years to come. Perhaps progress will result. Governance through lawsuit is a strange way to govern.

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Obituaries

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DR. FRANK LAMAR SCHMIDT, SR.
CAROLYN MARIE SMITH

ISAAC JOSEPH DARENSBOURG JR, AKA GUITAR BO

Isaac Joseph Darensbourg Jr, also known as Guitar Bo, age 81, devoted father and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

Guitar Bo was born in Bay St. Louis on Easy Street, where he graduated from St. Rose High School in 1955. Guitar Bo was an active member of the community. During his lifetime, he served as a lawn man and a musician. He and a few of his friends formed one of the hottest bands in the '60's called The Claudette Duo, where he played Guitar. In his spare time, he cared for the lawns of many doctors of the Mississippi Coast. He is most famous as Guitar Bo, where he traveled from coast to coast performing with this band. Traveling is where he met the love of his life Deloreis Darensbourg, also known as Miss Dee. Guitar Bo never met a stranger and was well-known and respected throughout Hancock County. He took time out to show family and friends as well as grandchildren how to play the guitar. He was a modern-day BB King.

Guitar Bo was a faithful member of the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and faithful tither. He loved doing events for the church. He has dedicated all of his life to his community and to God. He often remarked on how much he loved the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his father, Isaac Joseph Darensbourg Sr and mother, Augusta Darensbourg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delories Darensbourg; son, Isaac Joseph Darensbourg III; daughters, Donna Darensbourg, Terry Darensbourg and Bessie Lee Wilson (James Thomas); sister, Joyce Darensbourg; grandchildren: Jarmaicia Payne, Deloris Mccants, Fredrick Bell, Joseph Bell, and Geneva Mitchell; and great grandchildren: Lonnie Bell, Enick Bell, Shaquille Bell, Trishonda Bell, Fredrick Bell Jr, Dejonique Bell, Jeremiah Bell, and Ehrmani Payne. He also has 19 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family.

Funeral services will be performed by Reverend Charles Ndumbi at the St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 11:00 am where friends may visit from 9:00 am until service time. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.



GLORIA M. MCATEE

Gloria M. McAtee, 83, of Kiln, MS passed away Monday, June 24, 2019 in Gulfport, MS. Gloria was a devout and faithful Catholic, super fan of the New Orleans Saints, a wonderful and loving mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and great-aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Michelle Hume, son-in-law, Kevin Hume, Sr.; parents, Van Nicomede Deschamp and & Mavrin Hoda



Deschamp; two brothers, Orville Deschamp and Thurman Deschamp and three sisters, Ella Strief, Lucille Mauffray, and Pearlina Comfort. She is survived by her son, Michael McAtee (Leigh)

of Dallas, TX; daughter, Kim Faye (Jody) of Kiln, MS; sister, Nelsie Banks (Johnny) of Kiln, MS; seven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Pass Christian, MS from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Alfonso Malley Cemetery in Kiln, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

DR. WESLEY LEROY MCFARLAND, SR.

Dr. Wesley Leroy McFarland, Sr., 94, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2019 in Biloxi, MS. Dr. Wesley McFarland served in the United States Navy at 19 years of age. He was granted an Undergraduate Degree in Biology from Ole Miss University in Oxford, MS and a Doctorate Degree in General Medicine from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle who will be sadly

missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary McFarland; son, Wesley McFarland, Jr.; daughter, Rosemary Heard and brother, Earl McFarland. He is survived by his two daughters, Margo Keel of Bay St. Louis, MS and Sarah Leopold of Diamondhead, MS; five grandchildren, Celeste, Regan, Ryan, Wesley and Brett and fourteen great-grandchildren. A Graveside Service will be held at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

Update

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Marianne. Oyster mortality on the reefs have continued to increase as the spillway remains open.

While commercial landings of blue crab were down February through April compared to the prior 5-year average, landings in May increased and were similar to the prior five years.

"MDMR continues to monitor Mississippi waters and the effects from the Bonnet Carré Spillway," said MDMR Executive Director Joe Spraggins. "The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality recently issued beach closures in Hancock and Harrison Counties due to an algal bloom on the surface of the water. MDEQ advises people, and their pets, to avoid contact, including swimming, with the blue-green algae because exposure can be harmful. MDMR also advises the public to not eat fish or any other seafood taken from any affected waters or in proximity to the beach closures. The public's safety is very important to our state and our agency will continue working closely with MDEQ to monitor our waters and our seafood."

USM researchers conducted an expedited seagrass survey at Cat Island on June 17. Although the seagrass did not appear to be stressed, researchers observed the introduction of a low salinity species known as widgeon grass since monitoring began at these stations in 2011.

While salinity levels started to increase mid-June, USM researchers found that salinity levels in the Mississippi Sound continued to decrease again as winds pushed surface waters to the north entrap-

ping flow from the spillway.

"USM is providing a very capable skillset that joins satellite oceanography, modeling of currents and ocean chemistry with our expertise fisheries monitoring," said Dr. Monty Graham, director of USM's School of Ocean Science and Engineering. "Our scientists are using sophisticated approaches to understand and predict how wind and freshwater interact in the Mississippi Sound. While this is a complex system, it is not beyond our capacity to unravel ongoing and future impacts to our coastal waters and resources."

USM's School of Ocean Science and Engineering has developed a website to host updates and photos in order to keep the public adequately informed on Bonnet Carré Spillway research projects at gcrl.usm.edu/news/2019.bonnet.carre.spillway.overview.php. For questions, concerns or to report activity, USM urges the public to use their new Bonnet Carré Spillway Hotline at 228.818.8099.

According to the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies and Mississippi State University, the frequency of dolphin and turtle strandings has decreased considerably in June. For the week of June 16, no dead dolphins and one dead sea turtle have been encountered or reported. A total of 130 dolphins and 156 sea turtles have been found dead along the Mississippi coastline in 2019.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

DR. FRANK LAMAR SCHMIDT, SR.

Dr. Frank Lamar Schmidt, Sr. of Pass Christian died at home on June 22.

He was born in Gulfport on October 12, 1933, and grew up in Bay St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Myrtle Schmidt; his siblings Charlene Martinolich, Coyle Theodore (C.T.) Schmidt, Alton Schmidt, and Laurene Cuevas; and by his daughter, Mary Patricia Schmidt.

As a youth, Schmidt achieved Eagle Scout rank in Boy Scouts of America. He graduated as salutatorian of St. Stanislaus College 1950. He served with the Mississippi National Guard for six years. During the Berlin Wall Crisis, he was a captain attached to the 134th Evacuation Hospital stationed at Ft. Polk (Louisiana), where he reigned as the 1962 undefeated arm wrestling champion.

He was an undergraduate at the University of Mississippi and attended two years medical school at University of Mississippi in Oxford. He completed his studies and received his Medical Degree from Louisiana State University in New Orleans. For five years he maintained a family practice in Bay St. Louis before pursuing a specialty in radiology in Birmingham, Alabama and completing his radiology residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. In 1975, he was a founding partner in SMB (Schmidt,



Martinolich and Barrett) Radiology in Gulfport. He served as radiologist on staff at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Hancock General, and Garden Park. He was a board certified radiologist, a member of the American Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Radiology until his retirement in 2000.

A lifelong Catholic, Schmidt was devoted to his faith. For more than fifty years, he was a member of St. Paul and then Holy Family parishes. He was a member of the Equestrian Knights of the Holy Sepulcher. He served on the St. Paul

Parish Council, the school board; and his was a founding family of Our Lady Academy, an all-female Catholic high school in Bay St. Louis.

As a lover of language both written and spoken, he was an avid reader, crossword puzzle enthusiast, and aspiring poet who penned dozens of poems during his retirement years. A good joke, riddle, or limerick always met with his appreciative laughter.

By far his greatest love was the love he shared with his wife, Shirley, and their

ever-growing family. Gatherings at their Pass Christian home, Great Oaks, were joyful occasions where there was never a stranger, never an empty plate, and never a vodka martini.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Connaughton Schmidt, seven children, Frank (Nell) Schmidt, Anne (Bill) Andry, Ted (Missy) Schmidt, Thomas (Donna) Schmidt, Beth Taylor, Aimee (Sarah Brainard) Schmidt, and Chris (Jennifer) Schmidt, his sixteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Notre Dame Hospice, especially Hayden Larroux Hoffmann, Missy Breath Altese, Christine Wallace, and care givers Willie Keys, Janet Ladner, Emily Brown, Amos Murrell, Theresa Gibson, and Chi Chi Nixon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, June 29 at 11am with visitation from 9-11am at Holy Family church. Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Mary Patricia Schmidt Scholarship Fund at Our Lady Academy (Bay St. Louis) or the building fund at Holy Family Parish (Pass Christian).

The Riemann Family Funeral Home Pass Christian, is serving the family and an online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at www.riemannfamily.com

CAROLYN MARIE SMITH

Carolyn Marie Smith passed unto eternal light peacefully surrounded by her loving family and friends at St. Dominic's Hospital on June 18th, 2019 in Jackson Mississippi at the age of 72.

Carolyn is survived by her companion and best friend; Jerry Lake, owner of Carter Jewelers; her son and daughter in law; Jesse and Sandi Webb of The Woodlands, TX; her beloved grandchildren; Jesslynn, Charles Patrick and Nicholas; her siblings Patricia (Patsy) Patton Ellis of Bay St. Louis and Danny Patton of Dedeaux, MS; She is preceded in death by her husband Patrick Smith of Jackson, MS; her mother Sylvia Patton of Pass Christian, MS; her sisters Diane Patton of Bay St. Louis, MS and Lynda Kay Frazier of Gautier, MS; her twin brothers Edward (Big Bubby) Patton and Edwin (Lil Bubby) Patton of Kiln, MS.

Carolyn was born on January 4th, 1947 in Bay St. Louis, MS, to Sylvia and Robert Patton.

In 1977, she married Patrick Smith, a veteran of the Marine Corp who served us with honor in Vietnam. Together, they found happiness in God, good health and raising their son Jesse to be the man and good father that he



is today. She spent over twenty years in Saudi Arabia working for the Saudi Arabian oil company, Aramco, in communications. Carolyn traveled all over the world during this time.

Carolyn was a family first individual who loved life and who was passion-

ate about the good health and well-being of herself and loved ones. She was an active and dedicated member of St. Richards church in Jackson, MS.

Visitation is scheduled for 10am to 11am July 1st, 2019 at St. Richards in Jackson, MS, with mass to follow from 11am to 12pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Carolyn's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Richards Catholic Church or American Cancer Society. The family would like to thank the caregivers at St. Dominic's hospital in Jackson, MS, for their efforts and dedication.

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OLA names Corley as Athletic Director

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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Photo courtesy of Emily Meyers Corley

Emily Meyers Corley is OLA's new Athletic Director.

Our Lady Academy has selected one of their own to lead the athletic department for the 2019-20 school year. On Friday, OLA named Emily Meyers Corley, a 2002 OLA graduate, as Athletic Director. She replaces Paul Langham who had served in the same capacity for five years.

Corley commented on why she pursued this opportunity, "I am a graduate of OLA and have always been proud of the school and its accomplishments. OLA has a history of strong academics and athletics that is guided by a Catholic faith based environment. While attending OLA, I played volleyball, soccer and softball. Each of these sports were very successful and I remember how much fun it was to experience this as a high school student. I want to make sure that the current and future students of OLA graduate with the same great memories."

When OLA opened the search for a new athletic director, they found one of their most accomplished student-athletes in school history. Corley was a force to be reckoned with in whatever discipline she competed.

At OLA, Corley was a three-sport letter winner in

volleyball, soccer and softball for the Crescents and was the first recipient of the Hull Award in 2002 which is presented annually to the school's top student-athlete.

As a center-mid-fielder in soccer, Corley was an integral member of three consecutive state championship teams. On the volleyball court, she helped lead a squad to two consecutive Division 8 titles and berth in the 2001 state finals. She was part of the foundation for the dynasty that resides in the Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium today. On the softball diamond, Corley helped her team advance to the state playoffs, as well.

Following graduation, Corley went to Mississippi State University and played soccer for the Lady Bulldogs. When she first stepped on the field, she was a mid-fielder but quickly found a home as a

starter at goalie. During her junior and senior year, Corley was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week. She ended her career as a four-year letter-winner in the sport and was a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2004-05.

Corley obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2006 and a Master of Science in Sports Administration in 2007. She also completed an internship with the LSU athletic department as part of her master's degree program.

While at MSU, she was introduced to Brad Corley who was a rising star for the Bulldogs baseball team. He went on to earn All-SEC and All-American honors before embarking on a six-year career in professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Colorado Rockies organizations.

Emily and Brad were married in 2007 and they are the proud parents of two boys - Tucker (6) and Tanner (4).

Following his professional baseball career, Brad returned home to Bay St. Louis and began a teaching/coaching career. He is currently a baseball coach and math teacher at Saint Stanislaus College.

Corley will also teach Physical Education at OLA and remain the junior

varsity volleyball coach, a position she has held for the last six years.

OLA principal Marilyn Pigott stated, "We are very excited to have Coach Corley join the Our Lady Academy family. As an OLA alum, this is a homecoming for her. Our students, faculty, staff, and parents will benefit from the knowledge of Coach Corley and her love for all aspects of OLA."

Prior to accepting the AD position at OLA, Corley has been employed at Mike Meyers State Farm Insurance as a insurance sales representative since 2012.

She described her immediate focus at OLA as AD, "OLA has a strong tradition in athletics with championships in multiple sports. I would like not only continue this tradition but to enrich it."

Corley joins five other faculty members with deep roots at OLA including Julie Martinolich Cranford (OLA '77), Theresa Wittmann St. Mary (OLA '82), Leigh Chapman (OLA '92), Amy Ashley (OLA '07), and Nicki Reeder (OLA '13). Karlie Renz Corr (OLA '08) recently moved to Hammond after spending several years at her alma mater.

Corley takes the reins of the athletic program in August.

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SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

fish. With the water changing in the Mississippi Sound so drastically, it's very beneficial to have cold hard facts, as to what these fish are doing. We

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-Set some rules (and stick to them!)
How late can they stay out? Can they have friends over when you are not home? How often should they check-in? Are there any places they are not allowed to go?

-Keep tabs on them
It's ok to give your teen a bit more freedom in the summer as long as they keep you in the loop. Make sure that you always know where they are going, who they are spending time with, what they plan on doing, and when they will be back home. Feel free to randomly call or text them to check in and see how they are doing.

-Trust your instincts
If you suspect that your teen is drinking, don't wait to act. It can be tempting to dismiss their actions as "no big deal" or "normal teen behavior," but drinking at such a young age can be particularly dangerous. Because most of the alcohol consumed by teens is in the form of binge drinking, they are at high risk for alcohol poisoning. If you think your teen is drinking, talk to them about it and let them know you are concerned. If needed, reach out to a professional for help.

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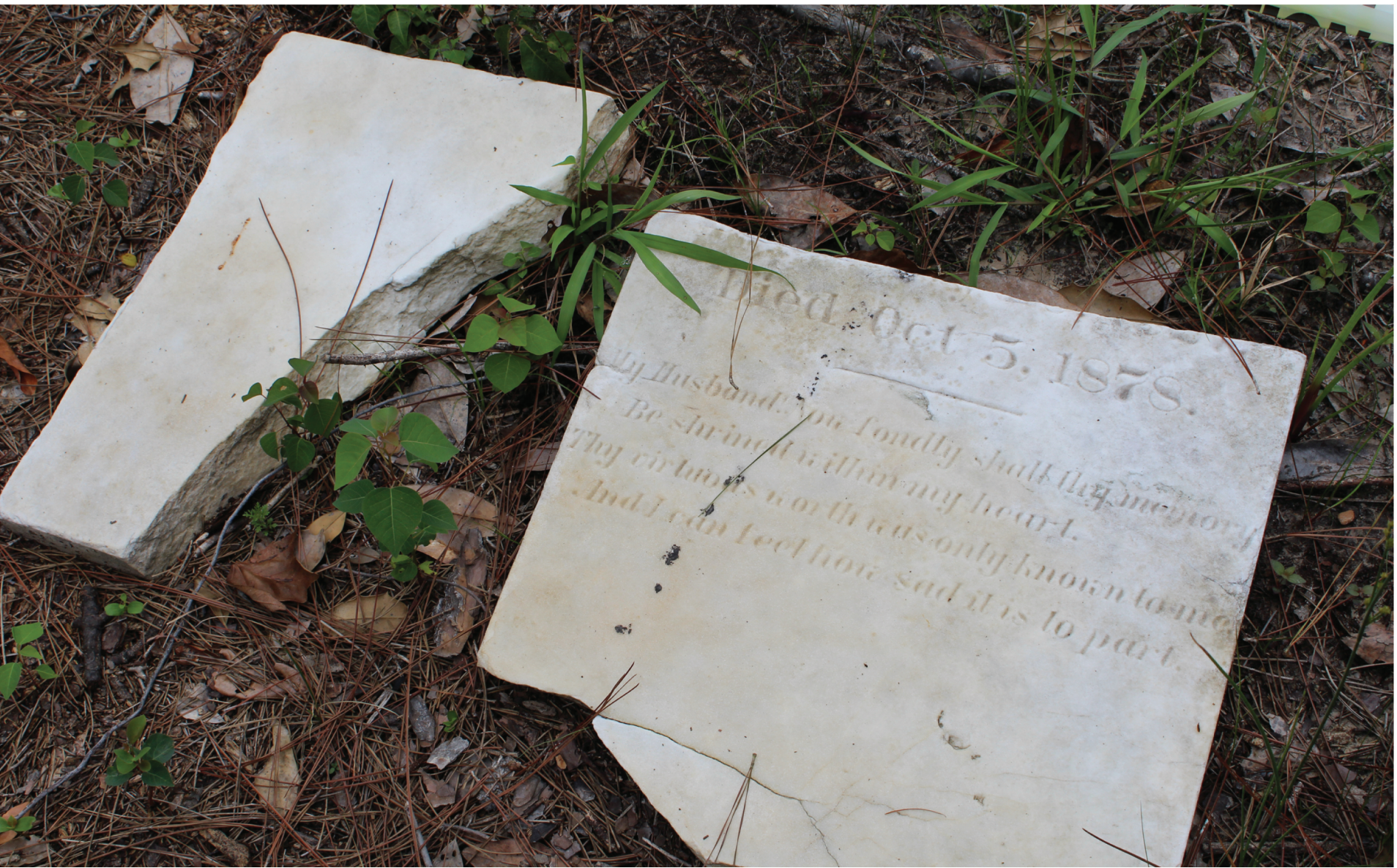


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Forgotten Cemetery: A mission to rehab Spring Branch Church Cemetery



Photo by Cassandra Favre

The grave of Thomas Yeager.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

No resting place should be in such a shape, and the people buried there deserve to be honored," Vanessa Mitchell Polk said about Spring Branch Church Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Old Gainesville-Pearlington Road. Polk said that prior to the creation of Stennis Space Center's buffer zone during the 1960s, a church was located near the cemetery. The cemetery is located between Logtown and Napoleon, both former towns once located in the buffer zone, she said. "I was only able to find the cemetery using coordinates that someone gave me," Polk said. "Pine trees and brush were growing through the graves. Bullet holes were found on one of the headstones, large amounts of straw covered the ground, and a tree had fallen and knocked a huge monument off its base." Polk said that her interest in the cemetery stems from the fact that many of her ancestors were from Gainesville, Westonia and Logtown.

After seeing for herself the shape the cemetery was in, Polk said that something "in my gut wouldn't let it go." Since November of last year, Polk and more than 50 volunteers have spent hours cleaning the cemetery and locating graves. Navy personnel stationed at Stennis Space Center also volunteered, she said. "Using metal detectors, we were able to find markers that were buried underground, which led to finding two slabs and a headstone that was buried," Polk said. "One of the slabs we found belongs to Sarah Wilkinson who was married to Gen. W.H. Wilkinson and is the daughter of Gen. George Henry Nixon from Pearlington." Through further research, Polk said she learned that some of Hancock County's first settlers are buried at the cemetery, including relatives of the Carre and Wingate families; a Gainesville volunteer war veteran; a reverend's wife; and Ambrose Gaines, who founded the Gainesville community. Polk added that they are in process of trying to locate Gaines'

grave or marker. Polk said there are about 135 people buried in the cemetery. Thirty-five of those are identified and 100 people remain unidentified, she said. The people buried at Spring Branch Church Cemetery include: Dr. Ambrose Gaines (1910); James O. Baker (1833-1905) and unknown wife; Gabriel Bradford (1795-1867) and wife Mary Elizabeth Wingate-Bradford (1805-1867); Robert Bonton Carre (1827-1878); Owen S. Clark (1888-1961); Mary E. Davidson (1807-1853) wife of J.G. Davidson; Magnus Faezell (marker not yet found, but grave located on the map); Amey Josephine Folsom (1853-1855) shared with Sarah Folsom (1825-1853); Ed Glover (1872-1945); Martha Eloise McGregor (1825-1869) wife of Rev. E.W. Larkin; Thomas Yeager (1892-1966); Bennett Johnson (1853-1853); Joseph Johnson (1850-1851); Amanda Sophia (1855-1856); Amelia Z. Johnson (1829-1857); Sarah Wilkinson (1824-1848) wife of Gen. W.H.



Photo courtesy of Vanessa Mitchell Polk

On the left is how Polk found the entrance to Spring Branch. On the right, is ho the cemetery entrance looks after Polk and other volunteers cleared the brush.



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A number of graves that have been cleaned and discovered due to the efforts of Polk and volunteers.

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Orleans as well as his involvement in aiding the capture of two notorious buccaneers," Dorthy Necaie said.

"This is a huge accomplishment for not only the Cuevas Family but the Mississippi Gulf Coast as a whole."

Necaie, a well-known Hancock County resident and the animal control officer for the city of Bay St. Louis, is a member of the Juan de Cuevas Family Association and worked for several months along with others to organize and fund the restoration, which

was completed by Nick Black of New Orleans through a grant from the Mississippi Heritage Trust.

Nearly 100 people were in attendance Saturday when the memorial service began with the blessing of the tomb by Father Dennis Carver, vicar for Priests and Rector of Nativity Cathedral of Biloxi. Speakers of the day included author John Cuevas, Bill Raymond of Biloxi Main Street, Jeff Rosenberg of the Department of Marine Resources and Nick Black of NOLA Cemetery Renewal.

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The Community

CALENDAR

JUNE 26

- American Pop Artist/Author Michael Albert brings his “Modern Pop Art Experience” to Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi this summer as part of his Summer Pop Art Tour. New York-based Albert who is the author of an artist autobiography titled, “An Artist’s America” (published by Henry Holt in 2008) is known for making detailed & colorful collages out of cereal boxes & other printed cardboard consumer packages including crackers, cookies, soda cartons, frozen pizza boxes, etc. He will be taking his art on the road and bringing his unique program for Kids, Teens & Families to over 100 libraries, museums & festivals in 18 states from June-August including several programs in the State of Mississippi. In Addition to the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library, Albert will also be visiting libraries along the Gulf Coast in Pass Christian, Long Beach & Biloxi as well as the Mississippi Children’s Museum in Jackson. Albert will be visiting the Bay Saint Louis / Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 26 from 10-11:30am for a special artmaking session with School-Age Kids, Teens & their parents. Participants in the 1 & 1/2-hour pro-

gram will listen to a short presentation by the artist about his life & work, then have a chance to create their own collage using the same materials he uses to create his masterpieces. All those who make a collage will receive a free signed limit edition poster (choosing from a selection of over 14 different prints), compliments of the artist. In the past decade, Albert has brought this program to over 1,000 libraries & museums all over the USA & in Europe & these will be his first visits to Mississippi.

- Anyone interested in being part of a neighborhood watch program in Waveland is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the courtroom inside the Waveland Police Department.

JUNE 28

- The Collingsworth Family, America’s most popular mixed gospel music group will be in concert, Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, located at Hwy. 98 West at Barracuda Dr. in Hattiesburg. Advance tickets on sale now. Artist circle - \$35 each. General admission - \$25 each. Groups (10 or more) - \$22.50 each.

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through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Order online at www.itickets.com. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for artist circle and 6 p.m. for all others. Children are always welcome (5 and under free with paid admission in general admission seating). For more information, call the church office at 601-261-3371 or visit www.heritage-umc.org. Seating is limited, order your tickets today.

- Return of the fabulous Lenten Fish Fry for one-day only! Friday, June 28, at St Rose de Lima Holy Spirit Center, 301 S. Necaise Ave., Bay St Louis, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mississippi farm raised catfish, potato salad, green beans, bread, and cake! Plates are \$10. Deliveries available. Call 228-467-9700 to place an order.
- VFW Post 3253 of Bay St. Louis invites the community for a shrimp boil this Friday, June 28, from 5 p.m. until the food runs out. Boiled shrimp plate with a corn and potato, \$12 per plate.

JUNE 29

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St. Louis Historic Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 a.m and closes at 10 p.m. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and vari-

ous vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

- Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Unit 1522 will host its second annual Giant Indoor Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. Wide variety of items for sale, including furniture and housewares.
- The Humane Society of South Mississippi is celebrating National “Foster a Pet Month” with the Petco Foundation and Skechers’ charity footwear collection, BOBS from Skechers, by recruiting new foster volunteers on Saturday, June 29 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., at Petco (9350 Hwy 49 Suite A. Gulfport, Ms. 39503).
- The Clermont Harbor Civic Association will host its annual 4th of July parade on Saturday June 29 at 1:30 p.m., starting and ending at Harold and Lillian’s bar on Forrest St. This year’s grand marshal is James Kniesel, long-time resident of Clermont Harbor. Anyone who would like to participate in this year’s parade, golf carts, antique cars, etc., is welcome

There will be a band on the porch of Harold and Lillian’s Bar following the parade. For more information contact Craig Clement at Clemnola@gmail.com.

JULY 2

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center,

located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

JULY 5

- The Jourdan River Communities Association will host its 11th annual Fireworks Display on Friday, July 5, at around 8:30 p.m. The display will be launched from a barge anchored in Catfish Bayou and should be visible from the Cedar Point Seawall, Hollywood Casino, Jourdan River Isles, the end of Blue Meadow Road, Garden Isle, Shoreline Park, Riverview and south Diamondhead.

JULY 10

- Believe the HYPE” Leadership Day is designed to help rising 6th and 7th graders own the leader within themselves. Youth will learn communication, prevention, and leadership skills to help them successfully navigate life as a middle school student. Hancock/Bay rising 6th grade ONLY SSC/OLA rising 7th grade ONLY.

To register, visit www.believethethehype-hancock.org, or call 228-463-8887. Wednesday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland.

JULY 16

- The Hancock County SWCD will host a free Conservation Education workshop July 16-17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Camellia, in Kiln. The event is open to all

teachers in the three coastal counties. Each teacher will receive 1.5 CEU's by attending the workshop. Lunch, supplies, and CEU's will be provided thru a grant with MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. Availability is limited - if interested please contact Suzette Jetton by calling or texting 601-528-1721 or by emailing suzettelynnjetton@gmail.com.

JULY 22

- Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis will host the CCBSL Konnect Kids Vacation Bible School July 22 through 26, with a "Celebration Sunday" event on July 28. The VBS, for children in grades K-5, is scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. each day. Drop-off begins at 5 p.m. Food will be provided. The theme of the VBS is "In the Wild."

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2. James J. Chiniche, PA, Inc. Engineering & Surveying, 412 Hwy 90, Suite 4, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
3. www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in registration required)
Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Information for Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly as DEVILS ELBOW IMPROVEMENTS and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write their Name, Address, and Certificate of Responsibility number or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to James J. Chiniche P. A. Inc. to Jason Chiniche via phone (228)467-6755 or email jason@jc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.
The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid.
Effective July 1, 2010, Per MS Code 31-3-21(3): any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractor's state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead
06/26; 07/03/19

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 25, 1999, executed by KENNETH WAYNE MCGILL, PAMELA ANN MCGILL, conveying certain real property therein described to KENDALL ONEAL, as Trustee, for FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded March 30, 1999, in Deed Book 546, Page 759; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on July 17, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, AND STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH POINT IS 771.4 FEET SOUTH OF THE NW CORNER OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4; THENCE RUNNING EAST 426 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 256 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST 426 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 256 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 2.50 ACRES, AND BEING PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES TO THE SAME BELONGING OR IN ANY WISE APPERTAINING. PROPERTY ADDRESS:
The street address of the property is believed to be 17040 ROAD 424, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
Oxford, MS 38855
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #158237
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 19-CV-272-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO THE CREDITORS OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED:
HAVING BEEN GRANTED BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2019, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATES OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED, IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 19-CV-272-CB, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. A FAILURE TO PRO-BATE AND REGISTER CLAIMS WITHIN SAID TIME WILL OPERATE TO FOREVER BAR SUCH SAID CLAIMS.
THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.
S/ CHRISTINE B. COURREGGE
CHIEF CLERK OF THE ESTATES OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
S/ BRYAN J. BREAUX
BRYAN J. BREAUX, CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATES OF LOUIS J. BREAUX, III, DECEASED, AND JEANETTE T. BREAUX, DECEASED
WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS & MONTGOMERY, PA
P.O. BOX 113
POPLARVILLE, MS 39470
(601)795-4572
06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; RUDOLPH ROSEMOND AKA ROSEMOND RUDOLPH C; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0671-1-26-117-000
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-CV-351-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 0671-1-26-117-000
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:
Lot 3, Block 1, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
The other Defendants in this action are: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; RUDOLPH ROSEMOND AKA ROSEMOND RUDOLPH C; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Ashley Miller,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
06/19; 06/26; 07/03/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 19-CV-328-JS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF LUCILLE HEBERT, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 19-CV-328-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO THE LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.
MARILYN SUE TAYLOR EXECUTRIX
PAUL M. NEWTON, JR.
NEWTON LAW FIRM, PLLC
POST OFFICE BOX 910
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502
TELEPHONE: 228-863-8827
06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. CUEVAS, JR.
BY: GAYNELL C. MORAN
ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-214 CB
SUMMONS
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES L. CUEVAS, JR., AND TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUVIE A. CUEVAS (A/K/A LUVY A. CUEVAS)
You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by Gaynell C. Moran initiating a civil action alleging that other persons named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of James L. Cuevas, Jr., and unknown heirs at law of Luvie A. Cuevas (a/k/a Luvy A. Cuevas) deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship and alleging that other persons named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of James L. Cuevas, Jr., and the unknown heirs at law of Luvie A. Cuevas (a/k/a Luvy A. Cuevas), deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 29th day of July, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of June, 2019
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, MS 39520
By: Ashley Miller Deputy Clerk
C. Stephen Benvenutti
304 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
228-467-0744
06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

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GRANTOR
Jason Tingle, Esq.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Foreclosure Commissioner
GRANTEE
The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development
451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410
202-708-1112
NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on November 15, 2004, a certain DEED OF TRUST was executed by John M. Young and Denise Ellen Young, as mortgagor, in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY MAC BANK, F.S.B., as DEED OF TRUST, and was recorded on November 22, 2004, in Book 888, Page 185 and subsequently transferred and assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and said assignment being recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2009, Page 35302; and subsequently transferred and assigned to The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, and said assignment being recorded in Book 2015, Page 23363; and
WHEREAS, the deed of trust was insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ("the Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the deed of trust which remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the subject loan to currency; and
WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 7, 2019, is \$120,837.25; and
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the DEED OF TRUST to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in the undersigned by the Single Family DEED OF TRUST Foreclosure Act of 1994 ("the Act"), 12 U.S.C. 381 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, Subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of the undersigned as Foreclosure Commissioner, by instrument recorded on May 15, 2019 in Deed Book 2019, Page 5788, aforesaid records, notice is hereby given that on July 3, 2019, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("the Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:
Lot 3, Block 8, Unit 6, Phase 2, DIAMOND-HEAD, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said tract is situated in Hancock County, Mississippi.
Commonly known as: 94157 Bayou Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525
The sale will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The Secretary will bid \$121,918.85 plus the fees and costs associated with the sale. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his/her/their's prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making his/her/their's bid, all bidders, except the Secretary must remit to the undersigned a deposit totaling \$12,191.89 (10% of the Secretary's bid) in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$12,191.89 must be presented before the bidding is closed. THE DEPOSIT IS NONREFUNDABLE. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check, payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.
If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the Foreclosure Commissioner after consultation with the HUD field office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD field office representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.
There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor(s) or others, subsequent to a completed foreclosure pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.
The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the deed of trust agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.
The amount that must be paid if the DEED OF TRUST is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$121,918.85 as of July 3, 2019, plus all other amounts that would be due under the deed of trust agreement if payments under the deed of trust had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and or the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure sale or reinstatement.
Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.
Date: June 7, 2019
Prepared By: Jason Tingle, Esq.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Foreclosure Commissioner
By: Jason Tingle
2144 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
Phone: (205) 970-2233
Fax: (205) 970-3888
STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY
I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and in said State, do hereby certify that Jason Tingle, whose name as Attorney for The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, he, as such attorney for The Secretary Of Housing And Urban Development, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as the act of said Transferee. GIVEN under my hand, on this 7th day of June, 2019.
Stephen Dedmon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/11/23
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 24, 2012, executed by Gary E. Hale, Glenda J. Hale, conveying certain real property therein described to STEWART TITLE COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI, as Trustee, for REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2012, in Deed Book 2012, Page 20588; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc., and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on July 10, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 34, BLOCK 128, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6234 W Jackson St, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Rubin Lublin LLC
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Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (404) 601-5846
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDY LOUISE AGUILAR, DECEASED
JUDY AGUILAR, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00081-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Judy Louise Aguilar, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Judy Louise Aguilar, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Judy Louise Aguilar, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Judy Louise Aguilar.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of August, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
228-255-0035
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCO

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$16,500.000
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
SERIES 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Superintendent of Education, acting on behalf of the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District"), will receive sealed bids in the Boardroom located at 17304 Highway 603, Kirby, Mississippi, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. (local time) on July 2, 2019, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par of an issue of Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$16,500,000.00) General Obligation Bonds of the District (the "Bonds"). The Superintendent is authorized to designate the apparent low bidder at that time, subject to formal approval at the Board meeting on July 8, 2019.

THE BONDS: The Bonds will be dated and bear interest from their date of delivery, will be redeemable in full as registered bonds; will be in minimum denominations of \$100,000 each, and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof up to the amount of a single issuance; and will bear interest, payable on July 1, 2020, and semiannually thereafter on January 1 and July 1 of each year, at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale.

MATURITIES: The Bonds will mature serially as set forth below, on July 1 in each of the years and amounts as follows:
MATURITY SCHEDULE

YEAR	AMOUNT
2020	\$35,000
2021	870,000
2022	2,140,000
2023	2,225,000
2024	2,320,000
2025	2,425,000
2026	2,510,000
2027	2,615,000
2028	1,000,000

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: The Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2025 shall be subject to redemption prior to their maturity at the option of the District on or after July 1, 2024, upon the District's giving 15 days' notice, in whole at any time or in part on any interest payment date, at the principal amount of the amount to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Bonds will also be subject to other prepayment provisions as stated in the Bond Resolution (as defined below).

If less than all of the Bonds of like maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent at random in such manner as the Paying Agent, in its discretion, may deem fair and appropriate.

In the event that any Bond is to be called for redemption as aforesaid, notice of such redemption, setting forth the place or places of payment, shall be mailed by first class mail not less than 15 days nor more than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books.

On the specified redemption date, all Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and shall no longer be secured by the pledge and covenants of the Bond Resolution, provided monies for their redemption are on deposit at the place of payment at that time.

AUTHORITY AND SECURITY: The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 37-59.1 to 37-59.45, Mississippi Code of 1972 (the "Act"), and shall be general obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct, unlimited and continuing tax to be levied annually, without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon the taxable property within the geographical limits of the District. The District will request and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will levy annually the special tax upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the District in an amount adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same fall due, to the extent other funds are not used for such purpose.

PURPOSE: The Bonds are being issued to provide funds for the purpose of paying the costs of making capital improvements in the District and purchasing buses (the "Project"), and paying the costs of issuing the Bonds, as further described in a resolution adopted by the Board on May 20, 2019, as amended by a resolution adopted June 17, 2019 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution").

FORM OF BIDS: Sealed bids should be addressed to the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District and delivered to the Superintendent of Education at the aforementioned address, should be plainly marked "Bid for General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, of the Hancock County School District," and should be filed with the Superintendent of the District on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. All bids should be submitted substantially in the form prepared by the District, copies of which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the District at the address shown below.

As promptly as reasonably possible after bids are received, the Superintendent will notify the successful bidder that it is the apparent winner. The Board will formally award the sale of the Bonds at a meeting to be held on July 8, 2019.

INTEREST RATE AND BID RESTRICTIONS: The Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than eleven percent (11%) per annum, nor shall the interest rate for any one maturity exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum. No Bond shall bear more than one (1) rate of interest; each Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity; and the lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of the highest interest rate specified. Each interest rate specified in any bid must be a multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate of interest cannot be named.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSITS: Each bid for the Bonds must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$330,000.00) as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Bonds if its bid be accepted. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the Superintendent's designation of the apparent low bidder. The amount of the good faith check submitted by the successful bidder shall be deposited by the District and applied against the purchase price of the Bonds. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the District as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed to the successful bidder on the amount of the good faith deposit.

AWARD OF BOND: The award, if any, of the Bond will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bond at the lowest net interest cost to the District, which shall be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bonds and the aggregate interest on the rates or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any. It is requested that each bid be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the bid. For purposes of calculating the net interest cost on the Bonds, assume the Bonds are issued July 18, 2019. All bids shall remain firm until acted on by the Board at its meeting on July 8, 2019.

RIGHT OF REJECTION, CANCELLATION: The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, as well as to waive any irregularities or informality in the bid. The successful bidder for the Bonds shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to purchase Bonds if the Bonds are not tendered for delivery within sixty (60) days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the Board shall return to said bidder its good faith deposit. The Board shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to sell the Bonds if within five (5) days after the tender of Bonds for delivery the successful bidder shall not have accepted delivery of and paid for the Bonds, and in such event the Board shall retain the successful bidder's good faith deposit as liquidated damages as hereinabove provided.

PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR: The District will serve as the initial paying agent (the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds. The Paying Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Board under the conditions and in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed to registered owners of the Bonds as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration books of the District maintained by the Paying Agent.

RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER: CUSIP numbers will not be applied for or assigned to the Bonds. The Bonds may not be transferred by the Purchaser in any manner that would violate any applicable law or regulation. The Bonds will be subject to the further details and provisions contained in the Bond Resolution.

The District will not be preparing any form of offering document or other disclosure with respect to the Bonds. Financial information of the District is available upon request; however, each party submitting a proposal

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must perform its own independent review and evaluation of the financial condition of the District. Audited financial statements of the District for certain years may be downloaded from www.osa.ms.gov/reports/. In addition to any other certificates required by the District or its counsel or advisors, the Purchaser shall be required to certify: (i) that it is a bank or an entity directly or indirectly controlled by a bank or under common control with a bank, other than a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or a consortium of such entities; (ii) that the present intent of the Purchaser is to hold the Bonds to maturity or earlier redemption; (iii) that the Purchaser will not transfer the Bonds in violation of any securities laws or regulations; (iv) the Purchaser assumes the responsibility for disclosing all material information in compliance with all applicable federal and Mississippi laws in the event of the resale or other transfer of the Bonds and will not offer, sell or transfer any Bond in a denomination of less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and (v) that the Purchaser has received the information necessary to make an informed investment decision to purchase the Bonds.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR: MuniGroup, LLC, Jackson, Mississippi is serving as municipal financial advisor to the District in connection with the Bonds. MuniGroup, LLC is not acting as an underwriter, placement agent, broker or dealer.

DELIVERY: At the option of the Purchaser, the Bonds will be delivered either in the form of one paper Bond for each maturity or in the form of one paper Bond stating all annual maturities and interest rates.

LEGAL OPINION/CLOSING DOCUMENTS: The Bonds are offered subject to the unequalled approval of the legality thereof by Young Law Group, PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi, Bond Counsel. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions with such exceptions as shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. A copy of the opinion of Bond Counsel, which will be attached to each Bond, together with the usual closing documents, including a non-litigation certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, evidencing that no litigation is pending in any way affecting the legality of the Bonds or the taxes to be levied for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, and a transcript of the proceedings relating to the Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder without charge. The District will pay for all of its legal fees and will pay for the printing and validation of the Bonds.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Further information with respect to the Bonds may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Hancock County School District, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi; 228-255-0376.

By order of the Board of Education of the Hancock County School District, Hancock County, Mississippi, on June 17, 2019.

/s/ Danita Holladay
Secretary, Board of Education,
Hancock County School District
06/19; 06/26/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES R. LOE PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
DR. PATRICIA R. KUHN; WILLIE WALKER, SR.; ALL-PHASE CONSTRUCTION; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, PARCEL 139B-0-40-055-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 1, SQUARE 1010, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 10 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00364-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PATRICIA R. KUHN; WILLIE WALKER, SR.; ALL-PHASE CONSTRUCTION and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on August 27, 2012, PARCEL 139B-0-40-055-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 1, SQUARE 1010, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 10

IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SiAlaBar Management Co. LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

Kirby Law Firm
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-467-2332
06/26; 07/03; 07/10/19

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, **Tracey Cox** executed and delivered a Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of Roy P. Jacobs, in the principle amount of ELEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$11,250.00) on the 8th day of August 2013; and WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Tracey Cox executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Christopher Davis, as Trustee for Roy P. Jacobs, said Deed of Trust being dated August 8, 2013, and recorded on August 12, 2013 in Deed of Trust Book 2013 at Page 19770 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 2019, Roy P. Jacobs, did substitute and appoint Michael J. Casano as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated April 30, 2019, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 10686 of the Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Roy P. Jacobs is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, said Mortgage has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and WHEREAS, Roy P. Jacobs has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness hereby secured; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 3rd day of July, 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 192, Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961, prepared by Elihu R. Lucas, Jr., Registered Civil Engineer, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 10th day of June, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Michael J. Casano, Esq.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
228-255-0035
06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TATE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
EDWARD J. MARANTO AND CYNTHIA MARANTO; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2013, PARCEL 139G-0-29-402-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 5 AND 6 OF BLOCK "F", HARBOR ESTATES SECOND ADDITION IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00365-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Edward J. Maranto, Cynthia Maranto and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on August 27, 2012, PARCEL 139A-0-40-123-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 21 and 22, BLOCK 315, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SiAlaBar Management Co. LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
By: Ashley Miller, D.C.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

Kirby Law Firm
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-467-2332
06/26; 07/03; 07/10/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF HANCOCK COUNTY WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING BOARDROOM, LOCATED AT 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, ON JULY 18, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE APPLICATION OF COASTAL PONTOON RENTALS, LLC TO OPERATE A BOAT RENTAL BUSINESS AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 15170 HIGHWAY 603, KILN, MISSISSIPPI 39556, PARCEL NUMBER 069N-1-31-022-000, AND FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW. THE PROPERTY AT ISSUE IS ZONED C-1A. THE PROPOSED USE IS ALLOWED ONLY BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING TO THE EXTENT THEY SO DESIRE. PUBLICIZED BY THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

AUDREY G. DICONSTANTINO, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00232-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF **AUDREY G. DICONSTANTINO** DECEASED, BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON MAY 30, 2019, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE MUST PROBATE AND REGISTER SAID CLAIMS WITHIN THE CLERK OF SAID COURT WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER SAID CLAIMS WITHIN THE SAID NINETY (90) DAYS WILL FOREVER BAR THE CLAIM.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE ON THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.

/s/ JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY
JOSEPH M. DEMPSEY, EXECUTOR

WISE CARTER CHILD & CARAWAY, P.A.
P. O. BOX 990
HATTIESBURG, MS 39403-0990
601-582-5551
06/12; 06/19; 06/26/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY F. MERRITT, DECEASED
MARY JUNE WATKINS, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00341-CB
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **MARY F. MERRITT, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

/s/MARY JUNE WATKINS
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
228-255-0035
06/26; 07/03; 07/10/19

EMERGENCY FOOD
AND SHELTER PROGRAM
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS NOTICE

Hancock County, MS has been awarded \$21,062 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs locally in 2019.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and the United Way of America. The board distributes funds to help expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country.

A local board made up of community leaders and representatives of the United Way, The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations will determine how the funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Hancock County. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: (1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, (2) have an accounting system, (3) practice nondiscrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Agencies must use these funds to supplement and expand existing services aimed at providing emergency food and shelter in Hancock County, MS and not as a substitute for other program funds or to start new programs. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for Hancock County have been previously been distributed to St. Gerard Community Outreach, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Biloxi; the Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock Resource Center.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Hancock County Food Pantry (open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon) at 228-467-2790 for an application. Completed applications must be returned to the Hancock County Food Pantry at 9972 Hwy 603 in Bay St. Louis, MS by 12 noon on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; ITT COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-212-000

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-352-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-212-000

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by MY COTTAGE HOMES, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

Lot 42, Block 6, Unit 7, Diamondhead, Phase 2, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The other Defendants in this action are: NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; ITT COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Tribble,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS

Robert T. Schwartz, Esq.
Schwartz, Orgler & Jordan, PLLC
2355 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
228-388-7441
06/19; 06/26; 07/03/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JAMES R. LOE PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
KATHERINE GRANBERRY; JIM HOOD, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, PARCEL 139A-0-40-123-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 315, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-00363-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Katherine Granberry and All Other Persons, Firms and Corporations Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interest in the Following Described Land Sold for Taxes on August 27, 2012, PARCEL 139A-0-40-123-000, KNOWN AS LOTS 21 and 22, BLOCK 315, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SiAlaBar Management Co. LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to quiet and confirm title in the above-described real property. Defendants other than you in this action are listed above.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title to Real Property filed against you in this action to Patrick W. Kirby, Esq., the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC, 2304 19th Street, Suite 203, Gulfport, MS 39501.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 20th day of June, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
By: Ashley Miller, D.C.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

Kirby Law Firm
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
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NASA Shared Services Center Employee Garcia Receives Silver Snoopy Award

SEA COAST ECHO

NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) employee Claude Garcia, a resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, received NASA's prestigious Space Flight Awareness Silver Snoopy award June 19 during an onsite ceremony.

Garcia is the facilities operations manager for SAIC at the National Center for Critical Information Processing and

Storage facility. He was honored for his outstanding performance in achieving facility availability and cost avoidance supporting NASA's engine testing programs.

Astronaut Don Pettit presented the award. Garcia also received a Silver Snoopy lapel pin flown aboard NASA's Endeavour space shuttle on the STS-126 mission to the International Space Station (ISS), in November 2008.

An Oregon native, Pettit

worked as a staff scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico prior to becoming an astronaut with the 2006 class. He is a veteran of three spaceflights, serving as the science officer for the Expedition 6 mission to the ISS in 2003, as a mission specialist for the space shuttle STS-126 mission in 2008 and as flight engineer for the Expedition 30/31 mission in 2011-12. He has logged more than 370 days in space, including a five-and-a-half-month stay

aboard the ISS during the Expedition 6 mission and a six-and-a-half-month stay during Expedition 30/31.

NASA's Space Flight Awareness Program recognizes outstanding job performances and contributions by civil service and contract employees throughout the year and focuses on excellence in quality and safety in support of human spaceflight. The Silver Snoopy Award is the astronauts' personal award and is presented to less than one per-

cent of the total NASA workforce annually. The award is presented by a member of the astronaut corps representing its core principles for outstanding flight safety and mission success.

For information about Silver Snoopy and other Space Flight Awareness awards, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/directorates/heo/sfa/>

For information about the NASA Shared Services Center, visit:

<https://www.nssc.nasa.gov/>

PRCC CNA Graduation



Photo courtesy of PRCC

The following Pine Belt area students graduated Thursday (June 20) from the Certified Nurse Aide course offered by Pearl River Community College at the Lowery Woodall Advanced Technology Center in Hattiesburg. They are from left: First row – Zaria Shelby, Adison King, instructor; LaGracia Williams, and Terrill McLaurin. Second row – Chloe Adams, Shaletia Bridges, and Kirra Lott. Third row – Dynasty Smith, Savannah Simmons and Charlisha Standley. Fourth row – Theresa Bethel, Haylee Reid, and Olivia Bridges. Fifth row – Mariah Crosby, Chrystal Wilson and Tyanna Nelson. Back row – Robin Collins and Tanoshea Keyes. Not pictured: Antonia Foxworth, Karen McNair-Hart, Jada Hill, DorRansler Holloway, Kamecia Love, Ja'Tifah Newton and Madison Payne. Enrollment is currently underway for August and September 2019 classes. For information, call 601-554-4646 or visit the Woodall Advanced Technology Center.

Prepare your vehicle for summer travel

SEA COAST ECHO

Summer is finally here, and many families look forward to a few days away from work. Wherever you are headed, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants you to ensure your vehicle is ready too.

"One of the most important things you can do before any road trip is to have your vehicle thoroughly checked," said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. "A routine vehicle inspection is a simple step that can save a lot of unwanted stress down the road."

MDOT offers the following tips to help make sure your vehicle is vacation ready too:

- Check tires for tread wear and proper pressure
- Check your battery
- Make sure belts and hoses are in good

shape

- Replace your windshield wiper blades
- Check all brake and head lights
- Make sure your air conditioning is ready for the heat

Fluid levels, such as oil, brake, transmission, windshield, coolant and power steering, should also be inspected before hitting the road.

Another helpful tip that can make a difference in an unexpected situation is an emergency kit including basic repair tools, jumper cables, first aid supplies, a flashlight and duct tape. Also, do not forget a spare car key, kept in a safe place.

These quick and easy steps can help you relax even more knowing your car has been prepped for this year's road trip.

In addition to these vehicle preparation tips, MDOT offers free travel resources – MDOTTraffic.com and the

MDOT traffic mobile app. These two resources keep travelers updated on road conditions and also locate the nearest rest stops and welcome centers.

For more summer travel safety tips and information, like and follow @MississippiDOT on social media.

Summer Vehicle Safety Tips Video Link

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is responsible for providing a safe intermodal transportation network that is planned, designed, constructed and maintained in an effective, cost-efficient and environmentally sensitive manner. MDOT's objective is to maximize taxpayer's dollars by providing a safe, efficient multimodal network that enhances economic stability and growth. For more information, visit GoMDOT.com.

Auditions for "The World Goes Round, the Music of Kander and Ebb" at Pass Christian Theatre Project on June 30th and July 2nd

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Theatre Project will open its fifth season on Thursday, August 15th when the off-Broadway hit musical The World Goes Round, the Music of Kander and Ebb opens for a 2 week run. The World Goes Round is a "stunning revue of the songbook from the multi-Tony award-winning team, with the original production winning three Drama Desk Awards" (MTI Shows). The musical includes songs from such shows and movies as Chicago, Cabaret, The Rink, The Kiss of the Spider Woman and New York, New York. "Filled with humor, romance, drama and nonstop melody, (it) is a thrilling celebration of life

and the fighting spirit that keeps us all going. (MTI Shows)."

Auditions will be held at the Randolph Center, 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian in room 106 on Sunday, June 30th from 12 pm to 4 pm and Tuesday, July 2nd from 6 pm to 8 pm. The cast includes two males and three females. Singers should prepare 1 – 2 minutes of song for auditions, with modern musical pieces preferred but not required. The production will be directed by Tara Davis, with Will Koolsbergen assisting in direction. For more information, please contact the director at davis71577@gmail.com.

The Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street.

Happy Birthday Bob Walker



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Marine veteran Bob Walker celebrated his 99th birthday at a celebration hosted by the Diamondhead Marines. Walker is veteran of World War II and a survivor of Iwo Jima. He is also a recipient of the Purple Heart.

The Secret Coast Summer Savings

SEA COAST ECHO

School is out, the temperature is rising, and vacation is top of mind. It's officially summertime and a visit to Coastal Mississippi's collection of vibrant communities along 62 miles of scenic shoreline should be at the top of your list. Under-the-radar enough to avoid crowds, but brimming with activities for every traveler, there's never been a better time to visit this hidden gem – also known as The Secret Coast!

To further the promo-

tion of travel to The Secret Coast during the summer months, Coastal Mississippi has partnered with hotels, resorts, and attractions across the region to offer discounts and special summer deals to potential visitors. These savings will be available today through Monday, September 30, 2019.

"The overall goal is to encourage travel to Coastal Mississippi during the summer months and to increase visitation to the region," said Milton Segarra, CEO of Coastal Mississippi. "This is a phenomenal opportunity

for us to collaborate with our many wonderful lodging and attraction partners to showcase the array of diverse things to do, see, and experience on The Secret Coast," said Segarra.

Packages include exclusive offers to lodging properties as well as discounted entry to some of the most popular attractions throughout the region.

Secret Coast Summer Savings can be found at: www.gulfcoast.org/secret-coast-summer-savings/.

Search Underway for Mrs. Hancock County & Mrs. Bay St. Louis 2019

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Mrs. Mississippi Pageant, a Statewide Pageant for married women, will be held the weekend of August 2-4, 2019, with finals on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at 3:00pm at Tupelo Middle School in Tupelo, MS.

To qualify, contestants must be at least 18 years of age, married, a resident of her state (residency at a military base or dual-residency is acceptable), and of good moral character. Contestants will be judged in 4 categories including personal interview, beauty, fitness wear, and evening gown, each worth 25% of her total score. There are additional awards given for Fitness Award, Interview Award, Evening Gown Award,

Photogenic Award, Congeniality Award, and Top Ad Sales.

Mrs. Mississippi will be awarded an amazing prize package that includes cash and sponsor gifts.

The Mrs. Mississippi Pageant celebrates all that the contemporary married woman represents... whether her days are focused on family, career, civic duties, or a combination of all. Pageant judges will be looking for contestants who are not only beautiful, but articulate and well-rounded. For more information about becoming a contestant in the 2019 pageant, email the state director, Caitlin Jadofsky, at mrsmississippipageant@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.mrsmississippipageant.com for more information about our organization!

Cemetery

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Wilkinson; Leonard Kimball Nicholson was reportedly moved to New Palestine with his wife Lois Poitevent and is the son of Eliza Jane Poitevent; Lois Adline Moreland (1871-1872); James Moreland (1816-1876); Delaney Moreland (1839-1891); Henrietta Moreland (1888-1889); Sarah A. Harte (1851); Charles Arnold; Jane Arnold; and Luther Miller.

In addition to her time spent clearing the area, Polk said she has spent about \$3,000 of her own money to mulch the underbrush and clear out trees.

She also started a GoFundMe account and hosted an online garage sale to purchase headstones for those graves that didn't have one or had a broken one.

However, Polk said, there is still a lot of work to be completed and she is seeking volunteers, donations, and/or companies interested in donating items, money, or clearing services.

Polk also created the Facebook page Spring Branch Cemetery, where she posts progress pictures; recruits volunteers, and announces clean up events.

Donations can be made through GoFundMe by logging in at www.gofundme.com and searching for Spring Branch Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to donate time, supplies, services, or monetary donations can reach Polk at 228-216-3776 and via email at vanessa.a.polk@gmail.com.



Photos by Cassandra Favre

In addition to repairing headstones, Polk has been doing controlled burns to clear the excess brush.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Polk said that some of the tombstones like this one have been damaged by gunfire.



Photo courtesy of Vanessa Mitchell Polk

Navy personnel stationed at Stennis Space Center also volunteered at Spring Branch Church Cemetery.



At left, volunteers used a ground penetrating rig to locate graves. At right, this grave was buried underneath several inches of mud and debris.



Photos courtesy of Vanessa Mitchell Polk



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This was how Polk discovered some of the graves at Spring Branch Church Cemetery.



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The Johnson Family monument.

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